

33. The method of Claim 32, wherein generic-specific product relationships repeat throughout the seller hierarchy, there also being organization-member relationships between generic and specific products.

34. The method of Claim 25, wherein the forecast model has:
an associated forecast period; and
an associated available to promise (ATP) period that is shorter than the forecast period.

35. The method of Claim 25, further comprising reducing the forecasted sales and promised supply within the forecast model, according to the customer orders, without changing the allocated supply.--

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this continuation application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request early and favorable acceptance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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